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HONGKONG, 27th August, 1884. [1697]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR ANOY AND TAMSUI
THE Company's Steamship

"FOKREN"

Captain F. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY—the 27th instant. At 10 A.M. for Tamsui, and at 1 P.M. for Anoy.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIPRAK & Co.,
General Managers,
HONGKONG, 27th August, 1884. [1698]

FOR SHANGHAI
THE Steamship

"STRATHLEVEN,"

show Port To-DAY, at FOUR P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th August, 1884. [1604

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOL, AND
HAIPHONG.

THE Steamship
"PING-ON."
Captain McCaslin, will be dispatched for the

at DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously notified
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 27th August, 1884. [169.]

STEAM TO SIANGHAI.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship.
"ROHILLA."

(Noon). TO-MORROW, the 28th instant.
A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 27th August, 1884.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG

PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to Calcutta.)
PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ONFERRA, and the
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.
THE Company's Steamship
"BERENICE,"
Captain G. B. Verroun, will be dispatched as
usual on the 26th inst. for Calcutta.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 26th August, 1881. [1536]
CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.
FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,
ETC. ETC. ETC.

Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND
Ports, and taking through Cargo to NEW
ZEALAND.
Through Passage Tickets granted to PORT
MORESBY, NEW GUINEA.
THE Steamship
"WOOSUNG."
Captain Hunt, will be despatched as above

This vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 26th August, 1884. [143]

INDO-CHINA STEAM-NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HAN-
KOW, and Ports on the YANGTZE.)
THE Company's Steamship
"FOOKSANG,"
Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above
FRIDAY, 1st inst. at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON, & Co.
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 26th August, 1894. [1000]
FOR SHANGHAI.
 (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates
 for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENSIN, NEWCHANG.

THE Steamship
"FUSHUN,"
 Captain Cread, will be despatched for the
 above Port on **FRIDAY**, the 29th instant, at
 Four p.m.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, 27th August, 1884. [1602]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half Year ending 30th June last at the rate of (£2) TWO POUNDS STERLING PER SHARE of \$125 is PAYABLE on and after TUESDAY.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 26th August, 1884. [1598]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1883.
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December last, in Order that the **DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS** reserved for **CONTRIBUTORS** may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Thirty-first

day or October next, will be adjusted by the
Company and no Claims or alterations will be
subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 16th August, 1884. [1535]

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

IN accordance with the PROVISIONS of the Imperial Stamp Act, all Transfers of Shares in this Company (except in cases where the Transferor and Transferee are Residents in this Colony) must be completed at the Head Office in London.

Such Transfers are subject to the Stamp Duty of Ten Shillings for each One Hundred Pounds or Part of One Hundred Pounds of the

also a Fee of 2/6 for each Certificate:
The Company have availed themselves of the
Companies (Colonial) Register Act 1883, and a
local register has now been opened at this Office
for Shares held by Residents in this Colony.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers,
HONGKONG 20th August 1884. 11557

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY, 26th August.

OPIUM.

Quotations are as follows:—
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EXCHANGE.

On London, 9/8
 Bank Bill, at 3 days' sight, 9/8
 Bank Bill, at 4 months' sight, 9/8
 Credits, at 4 months' sight, 9/8
 Documentary Bill, at 4 months' sight, 9/8

ON PAR.

Bank Bill, on demand, 4/6
 Credits, at 4 months' sight, 4/6
 Bombay—Bank, 3 days' sight, 2/3
 On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, 2/3
 On Shanghai, 3 days' sight, 2/3
 Private, 30 days' sight, 2/3

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—117
 per cent. premium, or 117
 Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—
 850 per share.

China Traders Insurance Company's Shares—

850 per share, or 117.

North China Insurance—1400 per share.

Yangtze Insurance Association—1374 per

share.

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—180 per

share, or 117.

On the Insurance Company, Limited—145

per share.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited—85 per

share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—

850 per share.

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INSURANCES.

THE MANHATTAN LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY OF

NEW YORK.

156 & 158, BROADWAY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company are pre-

pared to take applications for LIFE INSUR-

ANCE at reduced rates.

HONGKONG, 1st August 1884.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.

General Agents.

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NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY.

Purely mutual; all profits belong to Policy-

holders and apportionments are made annually.

STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING

31st DECEMBER, 1883.

Accumulated Fund—\$11,379,944.

Surplus over all liabilities—\$2,139,338.

Income for year 1883—\$2,717,599.

C. SETON LINDSAY.

Res. Manager.

Department of the East.

BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.

Agents, Hongkong.

[1109]

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL: ONE MILLION STERLING.

UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company are pre-

pared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS,

at current rates, allowing the usual discounts.

HONGKONG, 1st August 1884.

ALEXANDER LEVY.

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NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

I, prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS

RISKS at 1/4 net per annum, and other in-

surances at current rates.

Agents at all the Treaty Ports of China

and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang,

and the Philippines.

Jas. B. COUGHTRY.

Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1882.

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NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-

pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on

First-Class Goods at 1/4 per cent. Net pre-

mium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1881.

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THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

LIMITED.

(HONG KONG, PENANG & CO. ROBINSON).

August 1884.

Fire Insurance—1/4 net per annum.

Marine Insurance—1/4 net per annum.

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FOR SALE.

SADON'S SHERRY, Bottled by Sir

FREDERICK PERKINS, LONDON.

MANZANILLA.

In case of 1 dozen quarts.

LIGHT DRY.

In case of 1 dozen quarts.

LAGER BEER.

In Pints and Quarts.

Apply to

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.

Bank Buildings,

Sole Agents for China.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1884.

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FOR SALE.

A Block of 4 Substantially Built HOUSES,

known as

THE KING KEES HOTEL, Macao.

Nos. 21 & 22, Praya Grande, and Nos. 20 &

21, adjoining the above, facing Rua Formosa.

For Particulars, apply to

A. J. DA FONSECA.

Macao, 15th August, 1884.

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JOSEPH GILLOTT'S

STEEL PENS.

GOLD MEDAL.

PARIS, 1878.

Sold by all

Stationers and Dealers.

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IRON BEDSTEADS

BENT WOOD FURNITURE,

great variety just landed.

C. H. P. & Co., 27, Praya Grande.

PICTURE FRAMES, UPHOLSTERY,

FURNITURE.

FOR SALE OR HIRE.

CASSIMBHOY, Opposite City Hall.

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FOR SALE.

WACHTER'S ROYAL CHARTER

Passenger to Her Majesty the Queen and to

H. R. Highness the Prince of Wales by Special

Appointment under a Warrant dated 7th

March, 1881.

1st Class Quarters—\$22.50.

2nd Class Quarters—\$12.50.

3rd Class Quarters—\$7.50.

Apply to

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1883.

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"LEONHARDI QUELLE."

Bottled at the Seltzer-Spring near Gross Kar-

bon, in Cases of 8 Dozen Pints, \$5.50 per Case.

PUSIAU & Co., Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1883.

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FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, 1880, White Seal.

\$10 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

CHATEAU LA ROSSE.

\$12 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

CHATEAU LA ROSSE.

\$9.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

PALMER MARGAUX.

\$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

LOREMON.

\$8.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

Also

OUTLET PALMER & Co's

WINE AND SPIRITS.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1884.

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J. AND R. TENNENT ALES AND

PORTER.

DAVID CORSAIR & SONS

Navy Bottled

Long Flax

CANVAS.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1887.

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FOR SALE.

REAL SCHIEDAMSE Jenever.

Stone Bottles, also POMERANZEN

BITTERS and SCHIEDAMSE SNAPS.

PRIME SOURKOUT and RED CAB-

PAGE, in Jars, and Salt Herrings, in Tins.

J. F. SCHIEDAMSE.

21, Praya Grande, Hongkong.

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SPORTING GUNS AND RIFLES, REVOL-

VERS, and CARTRIDGES, SHOTS, &c.

J. F. SCHIEDAMSE.

21, Praya Grande, Hongkong.